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In re application of:

Akira Tanaka

Serial No: 10/724,570

Confirmation No.: 8635

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: Semiconductor Laser Element, Method of
Fabrication Thereof, and Multi-Wavelength
Monolithic Semiconductor Laser Device

Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: Tod Thomas Van Roy

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

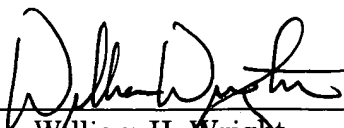
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the
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response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006. A check for \$1,020.00 is enclosed.
The responsive papers are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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